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# CARTERS TESTED SEEDS



RAYNES PARK  
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BULBS FOR SPRING  
PLANTING.

125(119A)

Rabbit Calf

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Rabbit Calf



BY ROYAL WARRANT  
TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

A SPECIAL LIST OF  
**GLADIOLUS, LILIES,**  
AND OTHER BULBS,  
TO PLANT IN EARLY SPRING FOR SUMMER  
AND AUTUMN FLOWERING.

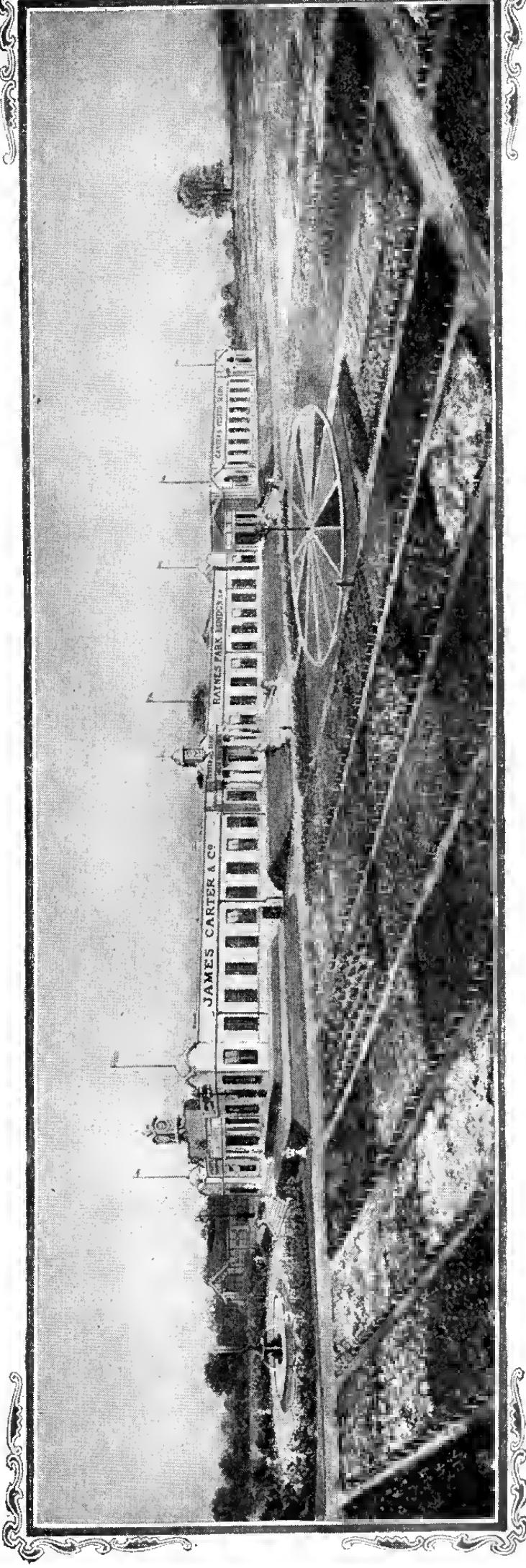
*James Carter & Co*

Seedsmen to His Majesty the King,  
RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.



JANUARY, 1914.

BY ROYAL WARRANT  
TO H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.



## THE HOME OF CARTERS TESTED SEEDS.

"One of the most interesting processes of the business is to be found in the Laboratories, where samples of every seed are scientifically Tested. Seeds, indeed, sent out by Carter have little chance of causing disappointment, for they go through many Tests before they reach their final cultivator."

*The Graphic, Feb. 17th, 1912.*

### Some Proportions of Carters New Fire-proof Premises :—

The Main Buildings are 742 feet long, the letters on the buildings are each 5 feet high, the clock dial is 5 feet in diameter, and the floor space covers several acres.

"The Laboratories are equipped with the latest appliances for testing all kinds of Seeds—a process to which great importance is attached."

*The Times, Feb. 5th, 1912.*

"In all that pertains to Seeds, the name of James Carter & Co. has for almost a century been a household word."

*The Daily Telegraph, Jan. 26th, 1912.*

**CARTERS CHOICE GLADIOLUS.*****For Summer Flowering.***

		Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>The Bride.</b> —Pure white, June flowering; an exceedingly pretty and free blooming variety; most useful for decorative work	... ... ... ... ...	35	0	4 0 0 8

POPULAR AND CHEAP VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS  
FOR SHRUBBERIES, &c.***Late Summer Flowering.***

		Per 100.	Per doz.
		s. d.	s. d.
<b>Cardinalis.</b> —Fiery scarlet, flaked white	... ...	10 6	1 6
<b>Floribundus.</b> —White, purple striped	... ...	8 6	1 3
<b>Formosissimus</b> —Salmon, flaked magenta, white blotch	... ... ... ... ...	10 6	1 6
<b>Non Plus Ultra.</b> —Salmon-scarlet, blotched white	... ...	7 6	1 3
<b>Psittacinus.</b> —Bronzy yellow	... ...	10 6	1 6
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> —Vermilion and white	... ...	10 6	1 6

## THE COLLECTION. s. d.

6 Bulbs of each of the above six varieties	... price	4 0
12 " "	" "	7 6

**AUTUMN-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.**

**Named Gandavensis Varieties.**—A descriptive list forwarded on application.

**12 Fine Named Varieties.**—Price 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, 21/-.  
Per 1,000. Per 100. Per doz.  
s. d. s. d. s. d.

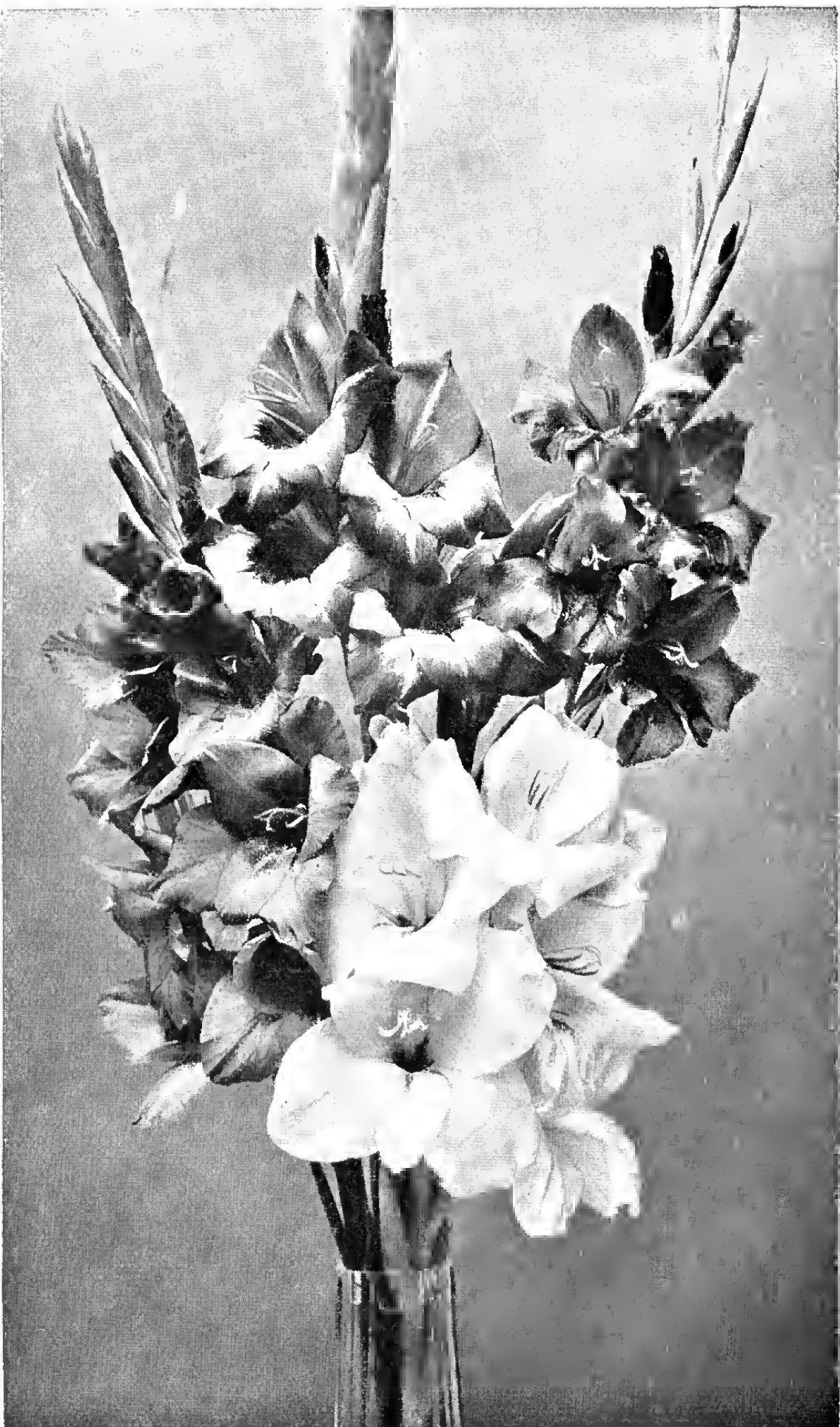
**Choice Mixed Gandavensis** ... ... — 10 6 1 6

**Lemoine's Blotched Varieties.**—  
Colours striking and diversified ... 60 0 6 6 1 0

**GLADIOLUS SCARLET BRENTLEYENSIS.**

Large handsome spikes of brilliant scarlet. This popular variety still holds its own on account of its vivid colouring and fine spike, the flowers opening uniform and giving superb effect in borders. We offer some exceedingly fine bulbs.

		Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Monster Bulbs</b> ... ... ... ...	115 0	12 6	1 9	
<b>Large Bulbs</b> ... ... ... ...	95 0	10 6	1 6	
<b>Good Flowering Bulbs</b> ... ... ... ...	70 0	7 6	1 3	



CARTERS IMPROVED BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.

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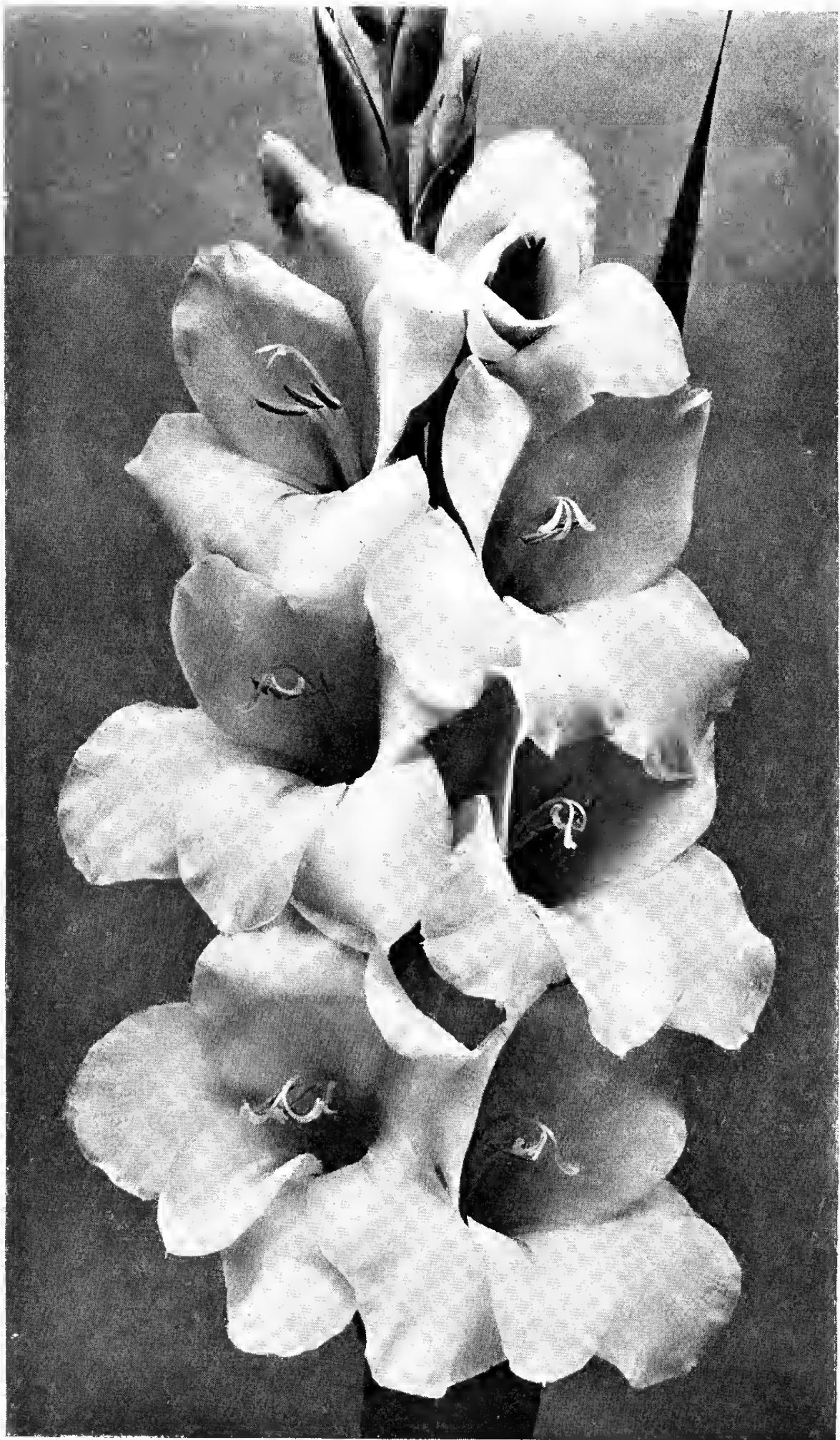
By carefully selecting those varieties planted specially for hybridisation, we claim to now offer absolutely the largest flowered and the grandest mixture of Gladiolus that has ever been produced.

**Carters Improved Butterfly Gladiolus** (*see Photograph*) now contains beautiful shades of carmine, scarlet, pink, cream, blue, and many others of the more delicate colours.

We strongly recommend this choice mixture to our customers, as we feel sure when once grown they will discard all other mixtures and give this the place of honour in their garden.

### Strong Flowering Bulbs.

Price per 1,000, 140/-; per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/-.

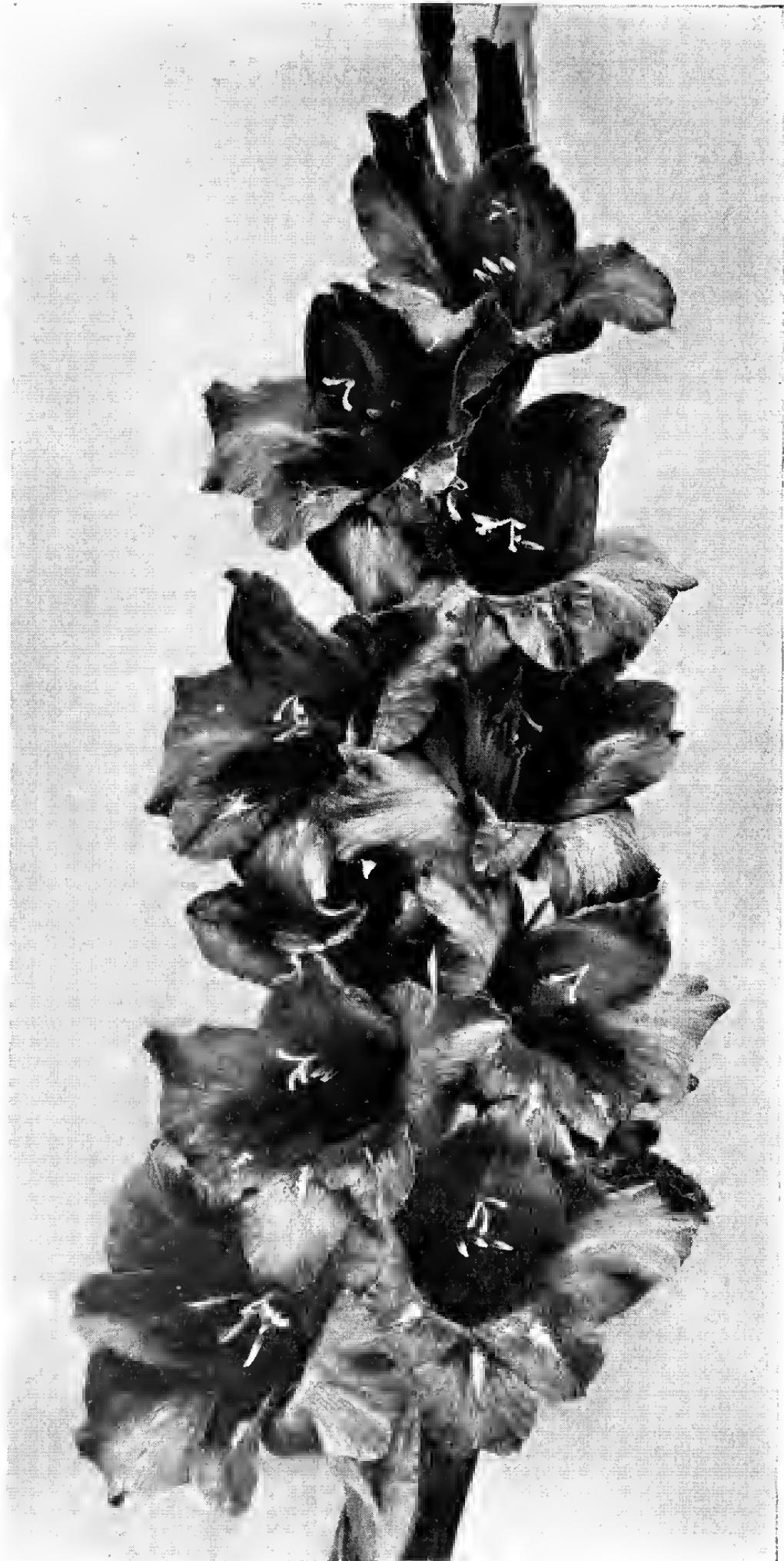


**GLADIOLUS—AMERICA.**  
(Described and priced on page facing.)

## AUTUMN-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.

### NEW VARIETIES.

	Per 1,000. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.	
<b>Albion</b> , pure white, cream blotch ... ... ... — — <b>10 6 1 0</b>					
<b>America</b> (see Photograph facing), pale pink, magenta throat ... <b>185 0 21 0 3 0 —</b>					
<b>Annie Wigman</b> , pale sulphur yellow, small blotch ... ... ... <b>140 0 15 0 2 3 —</b>					
<b>Blue Jay</b> , mauve, lower petals purple, margined cream. Award of Merit, 1913 — — <b>15 0 1 6</b>					



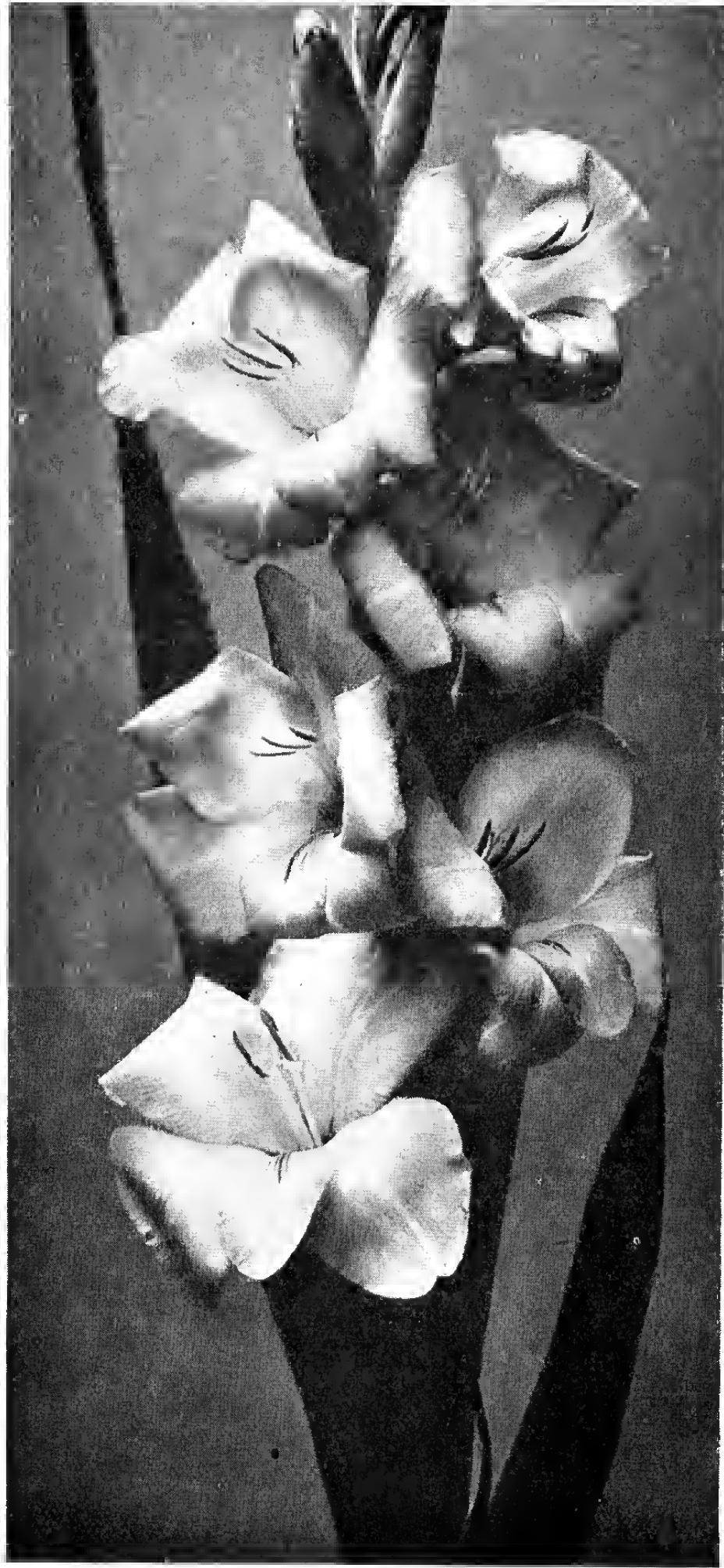
**NEW GLADIOLUS—BARON HULOT.**  
(Described and priced on page facing.)

## AUTUMN-FLOWERING

### GLADIOLUS—*continued.*

#### NEW VARIETIES.

		Per 1,000. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Per Each. s. d.	
<b>Baron Hulot</b> (see Photograph facing), deep violet blue, small white stripes. First Class Certificate National Gladiolus Society, 1912	... ...	160 0	17 6	2 6	—	
<b>Carters Blue King</b> , deep purple blue	... ...	—	35 0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Electra</b> , glowing salmon, flaked cream, crimson markings. First Class Certificate National Gladiolus Society, 1913, and First Class Certificate Haarlem, 1913	... ...	—	—	—	3 0	
<b>Empress of India</b> , deep maroon with darker markings. Award of Merit National Gladiolus Society, 1912	... ...	55 0	7 6	0 9		
<b>Faust</b> , deep crimson, faint white markings...	... ...	140 0	15 0	2 3	—	
<b>Golden West</b> , orange scarlet, large creamy yellow blotches, crimson spotted. Award of Merit National Gladiolus Society, 1912	... ...	—	—	10 6	1 0	

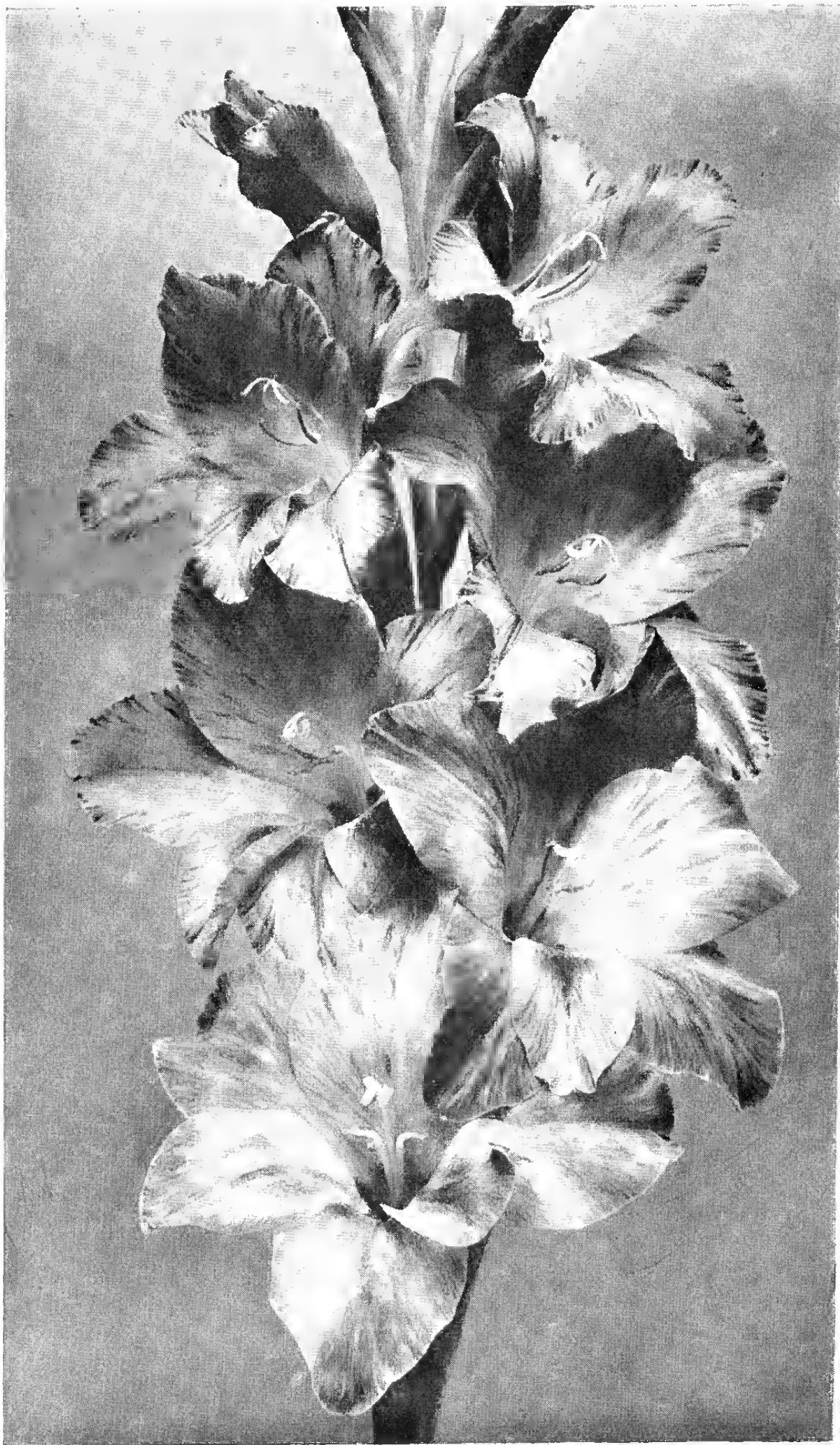


**NEW GLADIOLUS—HALLEY.**  
(Described and priced on page facing.)

## AUTUMN FLOWERING GLADIOLUS—*continued.*

### NEW VARIETIES.

	Per 1,000. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.	
<b>Halley</b> (see Photograph facing), magnificent salmon pink variety, flaked sulphur carmine. First Class Certificate National Gladiolus Society, 1913	300 0	35 0	5 0	—	
<b>Kunderi Glory</b> , delicate blush pink, lower petals frilled and fluted ...	300 0	35 0	5 0	—	
<b>Liebesfeur</b> , flame scarlet, handsome variety. First Class Certificate National Gladiolus Society, 1913, and First Class Certificate Haarlem, 1913 ...	—	—	—	2 6	
<b>Lily Lehmann</b> , pale sulphur passing to cream, rose flakings ... ...	—	55 0	7 6	0 9	

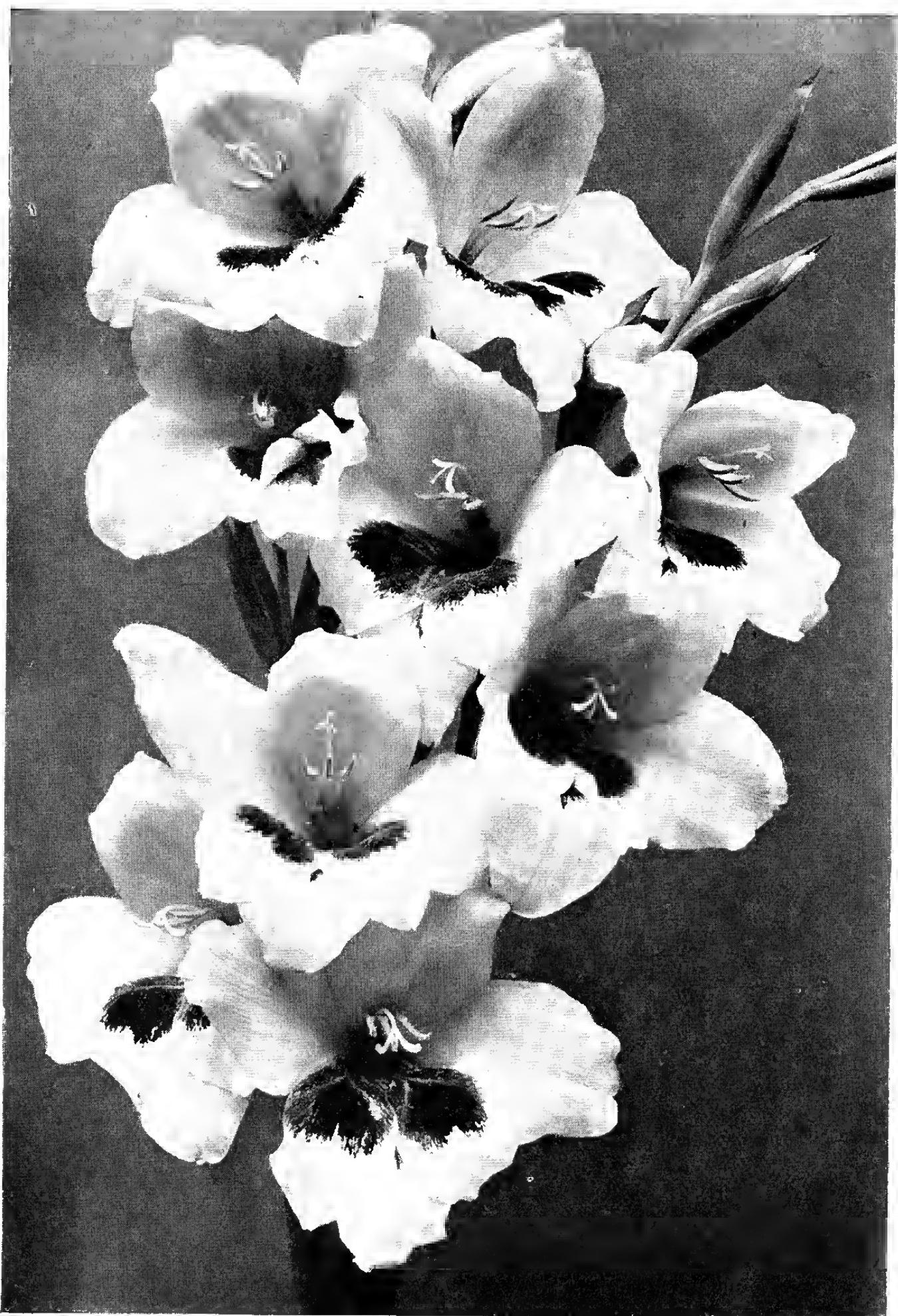


**NEW GLADIOLUS - MRS. FRANCIS KING.**  
(Described and priced on page facing.)

## AUTUMN FLOWERING GLADIOLUS—*continued.*

### NEW VARIETIES.

	Per 1,000. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.	
<b>Mrs. Francis King</b> (see Photograph facing), salmon scarlet shaded, lower petals crimson blotched	160 0	17 6	2 6	—	
<b>Niagara</b> , cream, delicately suffused pink ... ... — — 15 0 1 6					
<b>Panama</b> , rose pink, hand- some flower. Award of Merit National Gladiolus Society, 1912 ... ... — — 25 0 2 6					
<b>Pink Perfection</b> , lovely pale pink shade. First Class Certificate National Gladiolus Society, 1913, and First Class Certifi- cate Haarlem, 1913 ... — — 25 0 2 6					

**NEW GLADIOLUS WILLY WIGMAN.**

(Described and priced on page facing.)

## AUTUMN-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS—*continued.*

### NEW VARIETIES.

	Per 1,000. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.
<b>Principea</b> , crimson with white stripes on lower petals ... ... ... — 25 0 3 6 —				
<b>Victory</b> , sulphur yellow, deeper shade on lower petals ... ... ... — 35 0 5 0 0 6				
<b>Willie Wigman</b> , (see Photograph facing), delicate cream with dark red blotch ... ... — 35 0 5 0 0 6				

## ARUM.

**Mrs. Roosevelt.**—This is an exceedingly hardy and beautiful variety, producing handsome soft lemon-coloured flowers and foliage of dark green, marked with splendid transparent silver blotches, making it a most attractive plant for decorative purposes. We also recommend for outdoor cultivation, but roots must be lifted in the autumn. This variety is of quite recent introduction and attracted great attention at the International and Holland House Shows, 1912 (see Photograph, page 20.)

Price 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each.

Prairie Queen Yellow Star  
Small White (pink edges)

Carters RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.



### CARTERS LILIUM AURATUM.

The Beautiful Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan. Please see next page for Prices, &c.

## LILIUM AURATUM.

The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan.

(See photograph opposite.)

Also called the QUEEN OF LILIES, white with rays of gold, studded with crimson spots, very handsome.

Per doz.  
s. d.      Each.  
s. d.

<b>Extra Mammoth Bulbs,</b> very scarce	... ...	37	6	3	6
<b>Fine Gigantic Bulbs</b>	... per 100,	150/-	21	0	2
<b>Large Bulbs</b> ... ...	"	110/-	15	0	1
<b>Good Flowering Bulbs</b> ... ,	"	55/-	7	6	0

## LILIUMS IN VARIETY.

		Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.
<b>Croceum</b> (Orange Lily). 3 to 4 ft.	... ...	30	0	4
<b>Elegans, Prince of Orange</b> , orange spotted black. 18 in.	... ...	30	0	4
<b>Elegans atrosanguineum</b> , dark crimson. 18 in.	... ... ... ...	40	0	6
<b>Excelsum or Testaceum</b> , nankeen. 3 to 4 ft.	... ... ...	—	15	0
<b>Giganteum</b> (The King of Lilies). White, striped with crimson brown, each, 3/6, 5/- and 7/6. 10 ft.				1
<b>Humboldti</b> , of remarkable beauty, golden yellow, spotted with rich purple. 5 ft.		—	25	0
<b>Japonicum Browni</b> , white trumpet shaped, outer petals tinged with brown. 3 ft.	... ... ... ...	—	25	0
<b>Lancifolium album</b> , beautiful white variety, 4 to 5 ft.	... ... ...	80	0	10
<b>Lancifolium album Krætzeri</b> , the finest pure white; flowers of good substance, orange anthers, 4 to 5 ft.	... ...	110	0	15
Extra mammoth, very scarce		185	0	25
<b>Lancifolium roseum</b> , studded with deli- cate rose spots, strong bulbs. 4 to 5 ft.	55	0	7	6
<b>Lancifolium (Speciosum) rubrum</b> , spotted rich crimson 4 to 5 ft.	... ...	55	0	7
Extra large bulbs		80	0	10

*Carters* RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.



## LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM (*Speciosum*) RUBRUM.

Next to the **Lilium auratum** we must place the **Lancifolium** or **Speciosum**, so exquisite in form and so easily cultivated. Specimens may frequently be seen flowering abundantly from pots in the squares and on balconies in the very centre of London and other large cities late in summer, and coming at a time of year when flowers are somewhat scarce makes it doubly welcome. It thrives well out in the border, and, with its pure chaste white, crimson-spotted and rose-spotted flowers, is very attractive.

Rich crimson spots, 55/- per 100; 7/6 per doz.; 9d. each.  
Extra large bulbs, 80/- " 10/6 " 1/- "

(For other Lancifolium Varieties, see page 17.)

## LILIUMS IN VARIETY—*continued.*

		Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
<b>Lancifolium Henryii</b> (the orange-yellow <i>Speciosum</i> ), strikingly handsome, tall growing variety, its orange-yellow flowers borne on stems often 8 feet high, being very effective. 4 to 5 ft....		—	30	0	3	0	
<b>Lancifolium Melpomene</b> , large handsome flowers with ruby crimson spots. 4 to 5 ft. ... ... ... ...	80	0	10	6	1	0	
	Mammoth bulbs, scarce	115	0	15	0	1	6
<b>Lancifolium magnificum</b> , one of the finest varieties yet raised, richer in colour than <i>Melpomene</i> . Award of Merit R.H.S. 4 to 5 ft. ... ... ...	110	0	15	0	1	6	
	Mammoth bulbs, very scarce	185	0	25	0	2	6
<b>Longiflorum</b> , the gigantic Japanese form, fine white, tube-shaped. 3 to 4 ft. ...	—	7	6	0	9		
<b>Martagon</b> , purple Turk's cap. 4 ft. ...	—	4	6	0	6		
<b>Martagon</b> , yellow Turk's cap. 4 ft. ...	—	5	0	0	6		
<b>Pardalinum</b> , tall handsome variety, orange scarlet, spotted black; extra strong. 5 to 6 ft. ... ... ... ...	—	10	6	1	0		
<b>Szovitzianum or Colchicum</b> , the handsomest of all the yellow Lilies. 3½ ft.	—	15	0	1	6		
<b>The Bella Donna Lily</b> (see Amaryllis, page 21). 2 ft. ... ... ...	—	7	6	0	9		
<b>Tigrinum flore pleno</b> , rich orange scarlet, crimson spots, very double. 3 to 4 ft.	30	0	4	6	0	5	
<b>Tigrinum Fortunii</b> (Japanese grown), bright orange scarlet, brown spotted; immense bulbs. 4 to 5 ft. ... ...	60	0	9	0	0	10	
<b>Tigrinum Fortunii</b> , large bulbs, 4 to 5 ft.	45	0	6	6	0	8	
" " good bulbs, 4 to 5 ft.	30	0	4	6	0	5	
" <b>sinensis</b> (Tiger Lily), orange spotted; extra strong bulbs, 3 to 4 ft....	21	0	3	0	0	4	
<b>Tigrinum splendens</b> , rich orange scarlet, densely studded with bright crimson spots; strong bulbs, 3 to 4 ft. ...	30	0	4	6	0	5	
<b>Umbellatum</b> , dark red. 2 to 3 ft. ...	25	0	3	6	0	5	



**ARUM, MRS. ROOSEVELT.**

(Described and priced on page 15.)

## AMARYLLIS.

The Amaryllis are a showy tribe of bulbous plants, and exceedingly effective for conservatory decoration. Pot up the dry bulbs when received in good loamy soil, and expect them to bloom the following summer, or earlier if pushed on in heat. When potting, use a compost of turf-loam and leaf-mould, coarse sand, and well-rotted cow dung.

		Per doz. s. d.	Each, s. d.
<b>Bella Donna</b> (Bella Donna Lily), soft pink	...	7 6	0 9
<b>Formosissima</b> (Jacobæ Lily), crimson	...	5 0	0 6
<b>Purpurea</b> (Vallotta), splendid scarlet	...	10 6	1 0
<b>Mixed Seedlings</b> from choice sorts	...	25 0	2 6
<b>Splendid Named Varieties</b> from 5s. to 20s. each.			

## CRINUM. *Amaryllis Longifolium.*

A tribe of Lily-like plants, many of which are hardy in this country. **Crinum Capense** is one of the best and hardiest species; it will thrive out of doors in a warm and sheltered situation in rich soil, and should be copiously watered in dry hot weather. All make beautiful flowering plants in the conservatory during summer.

Each—s. d.

<b>Crinum capense, pink,</b>		
strong bulbs ...	...	0 9
" " <b>album,</b>		
" white, strong bulbs	...	1 0

## MONARCH OF THE EAST (see Photograph),

### A Curious Plant from Central Asia.

(As originally named and offered by us.)

This remarkable plant exhibits one of those extraordinary traits in nature that few are able to understand, for the magnificent flowers actually come out of the dry bulb without being placed in soil and water.

The flower sheath sometimes reaches a length of nearly two feet, is of a red-brown colour, tipped with red and yellow, whilst the inner parts of the flower are equally as brilliant. The bulb of this extraordinary plant needs only to be placed in some fancy receptacle, *without water*, in a warm room, or on the mantelshelf, when without showing either leaves or roots, the flower makes its appearance, early in the year, thriving entirely upon the nourishment contained within the bulb.

Large bulbs, 9d. each ; 7/6 per doz.

Decorated China Bowls for placing these bulbs in, price, 6d., 9d., and 1/- each.



22 **CARTERS "EMPERESS" POPPY ANEMONES.**



**EMPERESS POPPY ANEMONE.**

The flowers are of immense size (often measuring 4 ins. in diameter) and great substance, invaluable for cutting and decorative purposes generally, and the very moderate price at which they are offered admits of their being extensively used for the decoration of the shrubbery border, where a constant and brilliant display can be produced from the end of May and throughout June.

Price,  
per 1,000, 75/- ;  
per 100, 8/6 ;  
per doz., 1/3.

**CARTERS "ST. BRIGID" ANEMONE.**

**The True Irish Strain.**

This beautiful strain, raised originally in Ireland, and first brought into prominence by our House, deserves more than passing notice. The flowers are semi-double, most varied and beautifully coloured, and if cut before fully out, are most useful for decorative purposes.

Per 1,000. Per 100. Per doz.  
s. d. s. d. s. d.

Strong bulbs	...	...	...	price	75	0	8	6	1	3
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**CARTERS ANEMONE,  
"KING OF THE SCARLETS."**

Intense brilliant scarlet, very double. A fitting companion to our well-known Single Empress Poppy Anemone.

The flowers are of great size, intensely double, and remarkably brilliant in colour.

Per 1,000. Per 100. Per doz.  
s. d. s. d. s. d.

Price	...	...	...	...	...	115	0	12	6	1	9
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*Carters* RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.

**CARTERS ANEMONE FULGENS.**

We offer the true early single form, fine English grown roots, of the well-known Scarlet Pau Anemone. A very brilliant scarlet crimson flower, rising from six to nine inches above the rich green palmate foliage ; splendid for clumps, in border, in a bed by itself, vase decoration, and also for naturalization in sunny hedgerows or among the grass.

Price	... ... ... ...	Per 1,000.		Per 100.		Per doz.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
		85	0	9	0	1	3

**CARTERS SINGLE ANEMONES.**

	... ...	Per 1,000.		Per 100.		Per doz.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>The Bride.</b> —Pure white	...	30	0	3	6	0	6
<b>Scarlet.</b> —Brilliant colouring	...	30	0	3	6	0	6
<b>Blue.</b> —Very pretty shades	...	35	0	4	0	0	8
<b>Mixed.</b> —Fine showy colours	...	27	6	3	0	0	7
<b>Apennina.</b> —Large sky blue flowers ; very fine, early variety. 6 ins.	...	—	—	4	6	0	8
<b>Apennina alba.</b> —Pure white. 6 ins.	...	—	—	6	0	1	0

**CARTERS DOUBLE ANEMONES.**

	... ...	Per 1,000.		Per 100.		Per doz.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
<b>Duchess de Lorraine.</b> —Deep rose	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>Feu Superbe.</b> —Brilliant scarlet	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>Harold.</b> —Purple blue	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>King of the Blues</b> ...	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>L'Eclair.</b> —Crimson scarlet	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>L'Oracle du Siecle.</b> —Red and white	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>L'Ornement de la Nature.</b> —Blue	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>Lord Nelson.</b> —Violet blue	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>Rosette.</b> —Pale rose, extra fine	...	—	—	10	6	1	6	
<b>Double Scarlet</b> ...	...	70	0	7	6	1	3	
<b>Double Blue</b> ...	...	70	0	7	6	1	3	
<b>Double White</b> ...	...	70	0	7	6	1	3	
<b>Dble Mixed</b> (largest)	...	50	0	5	6	1	0	
108 roots, 12 of each of 9 varieties for clumping, as above for				10	6			
54 "	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	0
27 "	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
						Per 100.	Per doz.	
<b>Chrysanthemum flowered, mixed</b>	...	...	10	6	1	6		
<b>Chrysanthemum flowered, Rose de Nice</b>	...	9	6	1	6			

**HERBACEOUS ANEMONES.**

*The following are strong plants from the open ground :*

	... ... ... ...	Per doz.		Each.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Japonica alba.</b> —White, flowering abundantly in	...	5	0	0	6
the autumn ; very useful for cut flowers, and	...	5	0	0	6
for potting up for conservatory decoration	...	5	0	0	6
<b>Japonica rosea.</b> —A pretty pink variety	...	5	0	0	6
<b>Japonica rubra.</b> —A deep red-coloured variety	...	5	0	0	6
<b>Japonica Whirlwind.</b> —A semi-double variety of	...	5	0	0	6
<i>Jap. alba</i> ...	...	5	0	0	6
<b>Pulsatilla.</b> —The Pasque Flower ; purple, with	...	5	0	0	6
woolly stems and foliage	...	5	0	0	6



**CARTERS "CROWN JEWELS" DOUBLE BEGONIA.**

**CARTERS "CROWN JEWELS" BEGONIA BULBS.**

Enormous Blooms, Single and Double.

The most Advanced Strain of the day for Pot Culture, and also grand for Bedding purposes. Grown by experts at our own Nurseries.

**Single Begonias.**—Choice seedlings... 9/-, 12/- and 18/- per doz.

" " Choice named 2/6 and 3/6 each ; 24/- and 36/- "

**Double Begonias.**—Choice named ... ... 2/6 and 3/6 each

" " Choice seedlings 12/-, 18/-, 24/- and 30/- per doz.

*Carters* RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.

## BEGONIAS.

**THE BEGONIA** has become quite popular in recent years. One can hardly wonder, when it is considered how much skill has brought this about in improving the size of the flowers and the general habit of the plant. The "**Crown Jewels**" Begonia represents one of the most advanced strains of the day. In addition to the tuberous bulbs as offered below, Begonias may be raised from seeds sown in spring to make flowering plants in the year following, or from dormant tubers potted up in spring in rich soil composed of sandy loam and manure. They are now largely used for bedding purposes, and very effective they look in such situations through the summer months, lasting on until autumn. As soon as they lose their foliage at that season, the tubers should be lifted and stored away in a shed, either mixed with dry soil, cocoa-nut fibre, or covered with straw. Directly they start into new life in the spring, pot them up, and they will quickly come along and be useful for conservatory decoration during the summer or planted out in beds. Begonias will thrive in any good rich porous soil; but what we recommend is, two parts fibrous loam, two parts leaf mould, and one part well rotted stable manure; with a liberal addition of sand, and the pot should be well drained. Few plants are more sensitive during the young stages, either in regard to over-watering or in being allowed to become too dry.

### CARTERS NEW FRINGED BEGONIA.

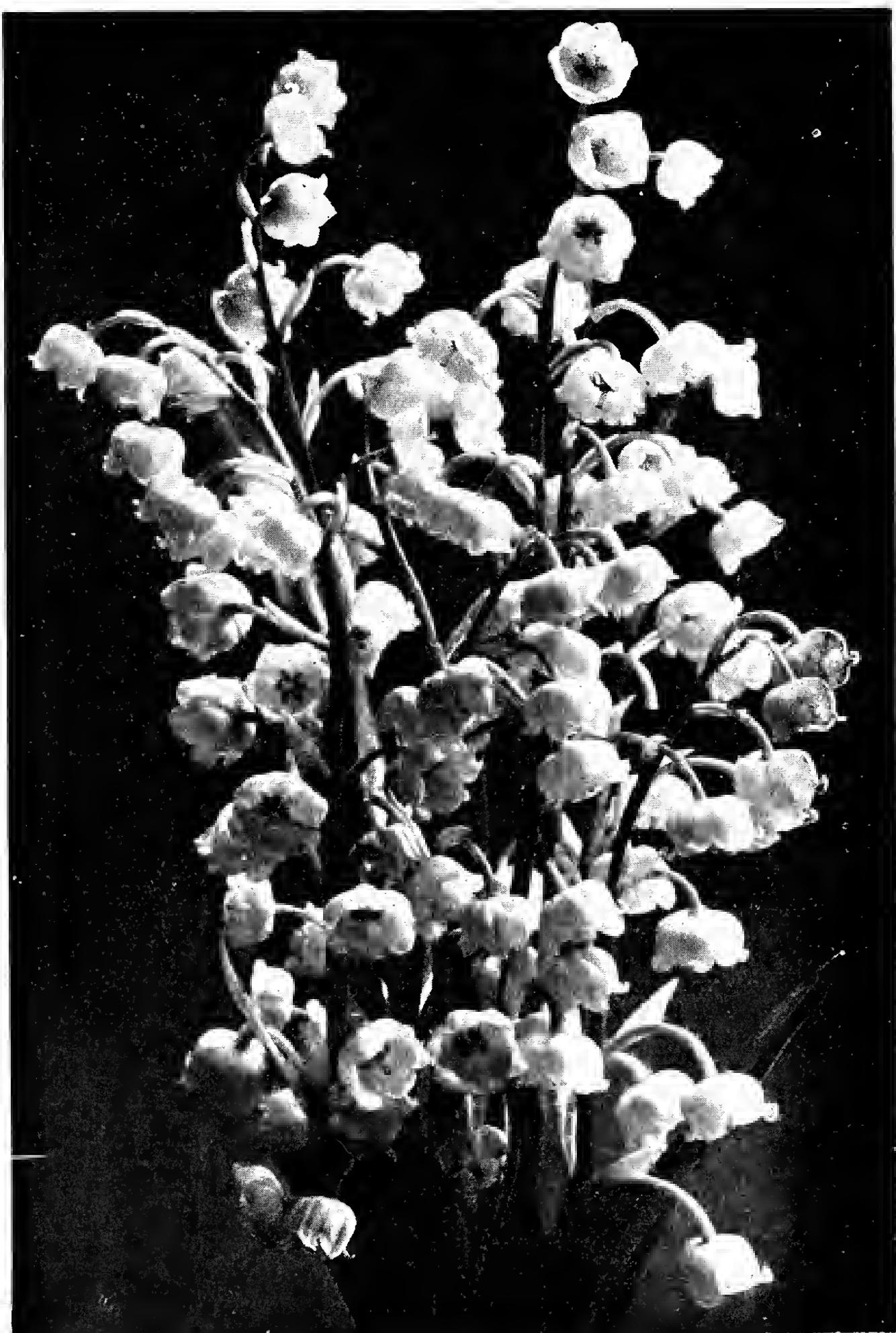
A magnificent single strain for bedding or for pots.

Flowers very large and of great substance, with the edges of each petal beautifully frilled or fringed. A great improvement on the ordinary single Begonia.

	Per 100.	Doz.	Each.		Per 100.	Doz.	Each.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
<b>Scarlet</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9	<b>Rose</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9
<b>Orange</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9	<b>White</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9
<b>Yellow</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9	<b>Salmon</b>	... 50	0	7 6	0 9
<b>All Colours, Mixed</b> ... 45/- per 100 ; 6/6 per doz. ; 7d. each.									

### SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

<b>SINGLE.</b>	Per 100.			Per 100.			<b>DOUBLE.</b>	Per 100.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Bright Scarlet</b>	30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>Copper</b>	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Copper</b>	... 30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>Pink</b>	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Dk. Crimson</b>	30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>Red</b> ...	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Pure White</b>	30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>Rose</b>	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Pink</b>	... 30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>Yellow</b>	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>Yellow</b>	... 30	0	4 3	0 5	<b>White</b>	... 35	0	5 0	0 6	
<b>All Colours,</b>					<b>All Colours,</b>					
<b>Mixed</b>	... 25	0	3 6	0 4	<b>Mixed</b>	... 32	0	4 6	0 5	



CARTERS LILY OF THE VALLEY. Please see page opposite.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

A crown is the description given to a single rootlet. They are generally sold in bunches of 25, and are the best for pots and forcing. When throwing up blossoms grown in this manner, they are most serviceable in a number of ways for decorative purposes. A clump is a large conglomerated mass of roots that will throw up a quantity of flower spikes, either forced or when planted out of doors. Clumps are preferred for a permanent bed in the garden.

**Carters Finest Selected Crowns**, for forcing. In bundles of 25, per 1,000, 100/- ; per 100, 10/6 ; per 25, 2/9.

**Good Flowering Crowns.** Per 1,000, 75/- ; per 100, 8/6 ; per 25, 2/6.

**Fortin's Giant**, the largest and most beautiful strain. This variety, however, will not force, and can only be brought on slowly to insure its reaching perfection. Price, 16/- per 100 ; per doz., 2/3.

**Imported Clumps**, for open ground. Very fine, per doz, 12/6 ; each, 1/3.

## RETARDED LILY OF THE VALLEY.

By availing ourselves of the modern method of cold storage, we are enabled to supply forcing roots of this pretty decorative plant through the winter months. One advantage these retarded roots have over those handled in the ordinary way is the quick time in which the flowers are produced. We have seen dormant crowns put into strong heat and brought into beautiful bloom within three weeks, but we recommend six weeks as the average time for a perfect flower spike.

We have made arrangements by which a continuous supply during winter may be assured.

**Giant Flowering Retarded Crowns FOR ALL SEASONS.**

Per 1,000, 100/- ; per 100, 10/6 ; per bundle of 25, 2/9.

## JAPANESE IRIS KÆMPFERI.

### New Double Varieties.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colours, markings and combinations. Exceedingly valuable for cut flowers.

We offer large strong plants, which will all flower freely.

Named Varieties, 7/6 per doz. ; 9d. each.

## PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.

### New Giant Winter Cherry.

Per 100. Per doz.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
A beautiful improved form from Japan. Extra strong plants to flower the first year. Quite hardy ...	7	6	1	3



**Carters Cockade Ranunculus**, in a splendid variety of colours and shades, immense double flowers, is fitting in all respects to be cultivated by the side of the "Empress" Anemone, and equally superior with that variety to any other class of Ranunculus. The flowers are double, of immense size, and combine every possible shade of colour peculiar to this interesting and easily-cultivated flower. It is impossible to over-estimate their value to all lovers of hardy border flowers.

**Carters New Cockade.** Extra Fine Roots,

per 1,000, 75/- ; per 100, 8/6 ; per doz., 1/3

## DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS.

Extra fine double, mixed, fine variety of colour.		s.	d.
per 1,000, 20/- ; per 100 ...	... ... ...	2	6
96 roots, comprising 12 of each of 8 sorts	... ... ...	5	6
48 " " 6 "	... ... ..	3	0

## TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

This group is of more sturdy character and includes some very showy colours.

		s.	d.
700 roots, comprising 100 of each of 7 sorts	... ... ...	21	0
350 " " 50 "	... ... ...	11	0
175 " " 25 "	... ... ...	6	0

**Finest Mixed Turban (Guernsey)**, all varieties,  
per 1,000, 35/- ; per 100, 4/- ; per doz., 9d.

**Finest Mixed Turban (Dutch)**,  
per 1,000, 20/- ; per 100, 2/6 ; per doz., 6d.

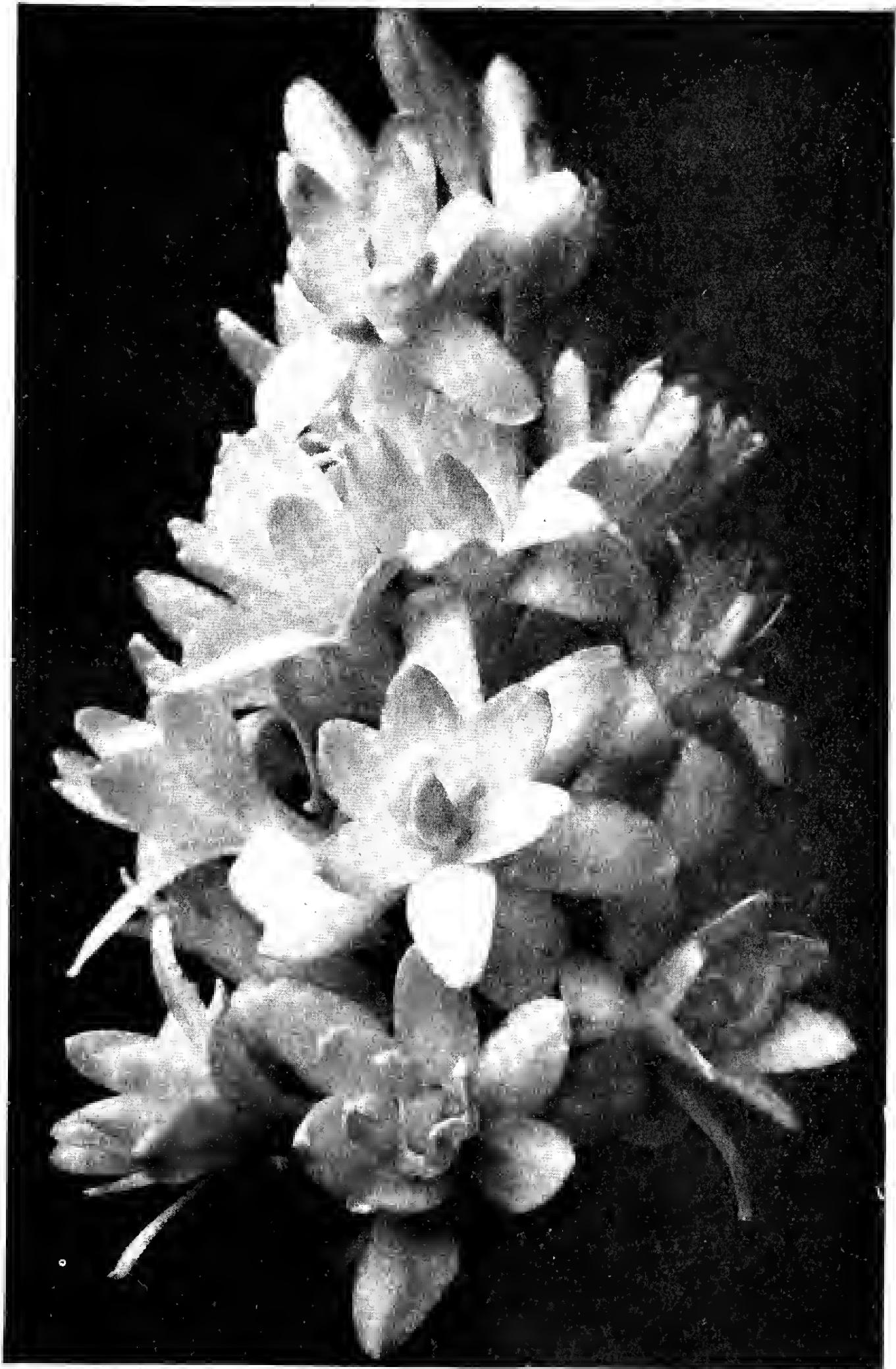
## MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretias are very valuable bulbous border plants, quite hardy, giving handsome spikes of bloom from early August for several weeks into the autumn; the flowers are much used for decorative work, lasting a long time when cut. Plant from December to March.

		per 1,000.	per 100.	per doz.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Crocosmiæflora</b> .	— Scarlet and orange shaded. 2 to 2½ ft.	35 0	4 0	0 8
<b>Eldorado</b> .	— Fine deep orange yellow. 3 ft.	40 0	4 6	0 9
<b>Elegans</b> .	— Yellow and vermillion. 2½ ft.	40 0	4 6	0 9
<b>Etoile de Feu</b> .	— Vermilion, golden centre. 2½ to 3 ft.	60 0	6 6	1 0
<b>George Davidson</b> .	— Golden yellow, fine handsome well-expanded flower. 3 to 4 ft.	135 0	15 0	2 3
<b>Germania</b> .	— Orange scarlet with deeper centre, large well-formed flower. 3 to 4 ft.	135 0	15 0	2 3
<b>Lady Hamilton</b> .	— Distinct and handsome variety; yellow with orange centre, strong erect habit, very floriferous. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 3 to 3½ ft.	—	—	10 6
<b>Pottsii</b> .	— Scarlet, good showy variety. 2 to 2½ ft.	30 0	3 6	0 6
<b>Pyramidalis</b> .	— Apricot. 2 ft.	45 0	5 0	0 9
<b>Rayon d'Or</b> .	— Golden yellow, shaded orange, crimson centre. 2½ ft.	40 0	4 6	0 9
<b>Rosea</b> .	— Soft salmon pink, fine variety. 2½ ft.	55 0	6 0	1 0

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A tall-growing bulbous plant with long spear-like leaves. Planted in shrubberies or borders in autumn on rich soil, it throws up a candelabra-like spike of white bell-shaped flowers, which are very effective and make a splendid background for Gladioli. Height from 3 to 5 ft. Per 1,000, 65/- ; per 100, 7/6 ; per doz., 1/3.



**SPIKE OF DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED TUBEROSE.**  
(Described and priced on page facing.)

## EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED TUBEROSES.

We have again secured our stock from some large cultivators. The roots are unusually fine, and we would call particular attention to their low price, which places this charming flower within the reach of all.

They will be found invaluable for bouquets, ladies' dress, or as a coat flower. The perfume is exquisite, and the general appearance of the pure white double flower is most charming.

		Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per doz.			
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Carters extra large bulbs	...	...	...	160	0	17	6
				2	9		

## TIGRIDIA.

**(Tiger or Shell Flower.)**

Some beautiful hybrids of this showy flower have appeared during recent years. The bulbs, which are supplied in a dry state, are usually planted in pots in April, or in groups in the garden, in a rich sunny border. For outdoor culture they are generally potted in good mixed soil in autumn, and not over-watered during growth. They maintain a succession of bloom throughout the summer and early autumn.

		Per 100.	Per doz.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Canariensis.</b> —Yellow, spotted	...	...	8	6	1
<b>Grandiflora alba.</b> —White, spotted; beautiful	...	...	8	6	1
<b>Lilacea.</b> —Purplish lilac, spotted	...	...	10	6	1
<b>Immaculata alba.</b> —Pure white	...	...	10	6	1
<b>Immaculata lutea.</b> —Pure yellow	...	...	12	6	1
<b>Pavonia (Tiger Flower).</b> —Scarlet	...	...	7	6	1
<b>Rosea.</b> —Bright rose	...	...	12	6	1
<b>Speciosa.</b> —Red and yellow	...	...	7	6	1
		3		3	

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

**(The Bleeding Heart.)**

A rosy pink flowering herbaceous plant. The roots we offer are supplied in a dormant state, and can be brought into flower very early in the spring if cultivated in pots and placed in moderate heat near the glass, just as the flower stems are showing. It is also an exceedingly decorative plant in the open border in the early summer.

Per doz. Each.  
s. d. s. d.

**Dielytra spectabilis.**—Rosy red, extra strong clumps    7    6    0    9

## CROZY'S NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CANNAS.

Twelve choice named distinct and brilliant varieties,

per doz. 7/6 & 10/6

Strong dormant tubers, with two or three strong eyes.

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## CARTERS PERFUMES

are the sweet scents, carefully and skilfully prepared, of old-time favourite English Garden Flowers. They are highly concentrated, and do not, like inferior perfumes, become stale or stain fabrics.

### Carters Night-Scented Stock Perfume

is exquisitely reminiscent of the marvellously perfumed little flower *Mathiola Bicornis*, which fills the garden on a summer's eve with its entrancing fragrance.

MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST writes of it — "It is exactly like the flower, and I can imagine myself in my summer moonlit garden, when on the coldest winter's day I have some of the scent on my handkerchief."

### Carters Favourite Perfumes of English Garden Flowers are:—

GARDENIA	MIGNONETTE
HELIOTROPE	NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK
HONEYSUCKLE	RED ROSE
JASMIN	SWEET PEA
LILAC	WALLFLOWER
LILY OF THE VALLEY	VIOLET

**Carters Perfumes** are supplied in bottle, each being in a single dainty but inexpensive box (the value being in the perfume) at the following prices:—

Size	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Price per bottle	1/- each.	2/- each.	6/- each.	10/- each.	15/- each.

A neat cardboard case, containing 4 bottles of No. 2 size, in one or assorted odours, price 10/-.

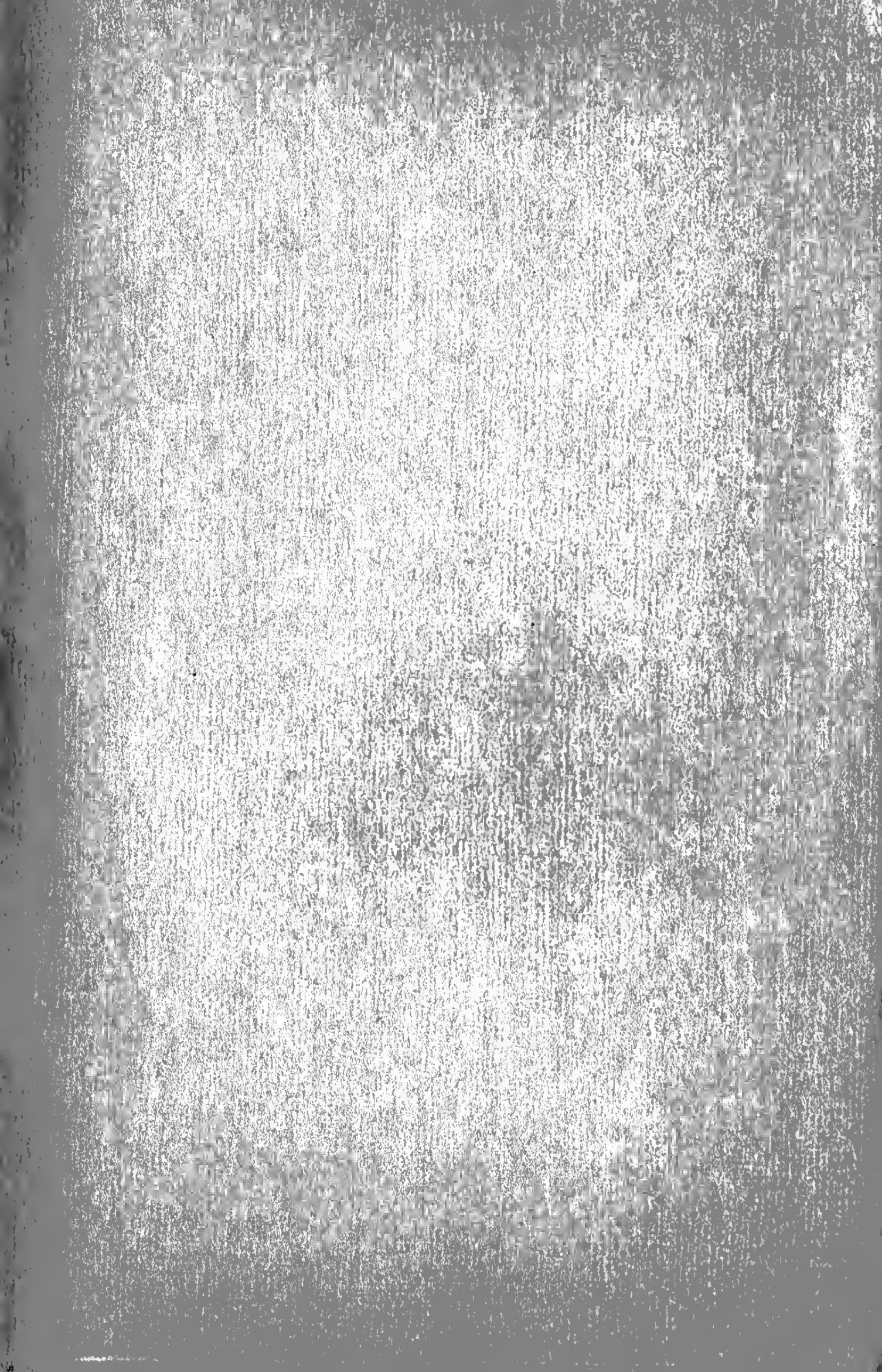
A neat cardboard case, containing 4 bottles of No. 1 size, price 6/-.

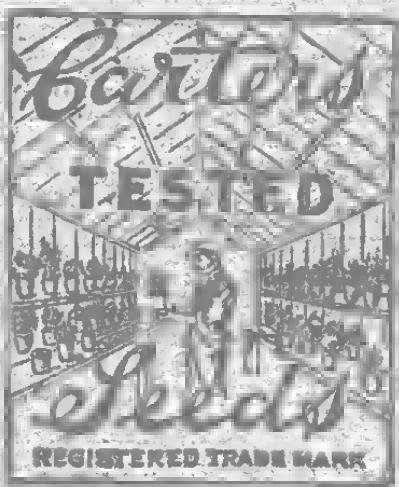
A neat cardboarid case, containing 12 bijou bottles, assorted odours, 3/- per box; or 6 odours, 1/- per box.

### Carters English Lavender Water.

OF SUPERIOR DELICACY AND FRAGRANCE.

Size	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Price per bottle	1/- each	2/- each	5/- each	10/- each





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